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This morning the Government Press Service Curacao announces by cable the liberation of the Dutch town of Venlo.

The message came over short-wave C. B. S.

Venlo is situated in the Province of Limburg and on the River Maas.

The town has been in the front-lines for weeks.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN A WORLD WIDE BROADCAST.

Yesterday the President of the United States addressed the joint session of congress which adress was broadcast to the world. The President started his speach with "I am glad to be home". He also said that it was his desire to hold his adress at the earliest possible hour. At Yalta a structure has been formed of international peace for which we all work together and which shall be based on firm foundations. The Geman Armies are feeling the emense might of the combined Allied Armies.

American and English troops are fighting on German soil as is the Red Army.

After the defeat of Germany the country will be controlled by an Allied commission with coordinated control in Berlin. Militarism and Nazism will be destroyed. It will mean the end of Nazism, and of the Nazy party.

At the Yalta conference the Three Great powers achieved a unity in thoughts and ways to work together. Never before the Allied Nations were more United.

Arrangements have been made to distribute war materials to the fronts where it is most needed to accomplish our common aim. "The destruction of the Geman Army".

Complete plans have been made for the final blow to the enemy.

The Army Commanders from the Soviet, the Western Front and Italy have exchanged opinions and will in the future do so.

Concerning Japan the President said unconditional surrender still stands and we shall fight untill that aim is reached.

1800 PLANES OVER GERMANY.

In a wide spread raid over Germany in which 1800 bombers took part oil plants and railway centers were bombed. 50 locomotives were destroyed and several other transportation vehicles.

Two great formations were reported one of 600 flying fortresses attacking il instalations at Mannheim. Another force of 1200 Lancasters and liberators bombed 8 important rail centers in West, North and South Germany. Berlin was bombed for the 10th night running.

Erfurt a large oilcenter in Saxonia was also heavily bombed. An umbrella of 450 Mustangs protected the bombers but no fighter opposition was met during these operations. 12 bombers and 5 fighters are missing from these missions.

BIRMA.

The Indian 14th Army made more progress across the Irrawaddy North of Mandalay, 5 more villages were taken.

South of Mandalay 3 Japanese counter attacks were beaten off.

NEW LANDINGS IN THE FAR EAST.

American troops landed on the island of Palawan a 270 mile long island which stretches from the Southern tip of Mindoro to the Northern tip of Borneo. The landings troops pushed inland and captured two airfields.

General Mac Arthur communique said: only light opposition was met.

The loss has been announced of an ammunition ship in the Far Eastern waters 200 lives were lost.

On Iwo Jima the Americans are driving North on a four mile front and captured the third airfield of troops are advancing to the last ter stiff enemy opposition. Allied hill.

Tokio radio anounced that carrier planes attacked the Ryukyu or Nansei islands. These island form a chain between Formosa and the Japanese mainland.

YUGOSLAVIA

It has been announced in Belgrade that full agreement has been reached between Dr. Ivan Subasich and Marshal Tito about the new Yugoslavian government, Marshal Tito also announced that the armed forces will be named "Yugoslavian Army" instead of Guerilla forces.

RUMANIA.

The Rumanian Prime Minister General Radescu has requested his resignation. His resignation has connection with the revolts in Rumania. It was also announced that the Soviet Vice Commisioner of Foreign Affairs arrived in Rumania's capital.

RUSSIANS IN SIGHT OF THE BALTIC SEA.

Moscow announces more advances in the drive toward the Baltic Sea.

The 2nd White Russian Army under Command of Marshal Constantin Rokossovsky is advancing swiftly. The very important city of Neustettin has been captured besides another 50 towns and villages.

2000 Germans were killed and 400 taken prisoner during two days

In Breslau two more suburbs were taken by the Russian forces. A message found on a German orderly mentioned the fact that German soldiers were hiding themselves to escape the Soviet advances.

North West of Breslau Soviet troops made local advances on a 40 mile front.

NO LAST DITCH STAND IN MUNCHEN — GLADBACH

In their advance toward the Rhine the Ameican 9th Army captured the important textile manufacturing city of Munchen-Gladbach. It has been announced unofficially that other forces bypast the city. Very little news is given as not to give the exact position of the Allied troops.

The town of Rheidt fell into Allied hands before entering M. Gladbach.

biggest city so far taken by the Allies inside Germany. Reports say that the town was taken by one division.

In the advance of the 9th Army 7 more big towns were taken but were not named.

Front correspondents said that exciting news may be expected soon.

Although Allied Armies smash forward no large scale withdrawal of the enemy have been reported. The Germans are preparing for the Rhine crossing and concentrated large numbes of barges in the river.

Allied planes are continually over the front line bombing and strafing barges and troopconcentrations. 19 towns were taken in the sector between Prum and Saarburg in a 3 mile advance.

The U. S. 1st. Army cleared 26 more towns and deepened their bridgeheads across the Erft river. Spearheads are reported 5 miles from Cologne.

The (Rhine land capital) is under easy reach of Allied fire.

The Luxemburg radio in a broadcast to the German population told the Germans in Cologne not to evacuate the city.

In one week the American 1st Army captured 20.000 prisoners.

The U. S. 3d., Army entered the ancient city of Trier, stiff resistance being met in this sector.

To the North the Canadian 1st. Army is engaged in bitter fighting against some of German's best troops the 15th Panzer division and the 11th division Paratroops.

During February 76000 Germans were taken prisoner which brings the total since the start of the offensive well over the 100.000 prisoner.

FIELD COMMANDERS MEET.

General Eisenhower, Marshal Montgomery, General Bradley and the commanders of the Armies under Marshal Montgomery, (Crerar and Dempsey) were in conference at Montgomery's headquarters.

Some high officers were decorated by General Eisenhower.

FRANCE.

France shall renew diplomatic relations with Italy.

MRS CHURCHIL TO VISIT MOSCOW.

Mrs. Churchill accepted the invitation to visit Moscow next spring.

The invitation was sponsored by the Russian Red Cross.

RAAD VAN POLITIE.

In de vacature Dr. Dussenbroek is gekozen als Landraad.

Den Heer Aristides Eduvicus Wever.

De Heer Wever verworf 32 stemmen.

De Heer Bouwman ex-inspecteur van Politie Alhier verwierf 30 stemmen.

De Heer Hessling Alhier 1 stem.

ONZE GELUKWENSEN.

Woensdag j.l. vond op het Sportterrein te Oranjestad de beëdiging plaats van de Heeren, J. Jesurun en G. A. Schrils tot 2de Loitenant bij de Schutterij.

De Eed werd afgenomen doo den Commandant der Nederlandsche Troepen Alhier de Kapitein Postma.

Aruba Hulp-Fonds voor Nederland

ONTVANGSTEN OVER JANUARI / FEBRUARI 1945.

PARTICUIEREN:		
Jaan-Chan	f 20.—	
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Universal Negro Imp.	232.—	
Found of Hope	20.—	
Neth. West Indian Welfare Ass.	290.—	f 1035.50
	Totaal	f 7982.44

HESSLING
Secretaris

LAGO SPORT PARK.

Sunday March 4th

Softball

9.00 a.m. Sport Park v/s Jong Hal.
10.30 a.m. Cricket game

4.30 p.m. Football.
Jong Bonaire v/s La Fama.

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SOFTBALL RESULT FEB. 25

Lago Sport Park

9.00 a.m. Dutch Amy wins Jong H.
10.35 a.m. Torpedo wins Esso Gar.

Victoria Field

9.00 S. Nicolas Jr. 13 Spot Park 6

Lago Height Field.

9.00 a.m. Lago Height 13 La F. 6

Lago Sport Park

Cricket game between San Nicolas and Eagle
San Nicolas 156 for 7
Eagle 68 all out.

LAGO SPORT PARK SUNDAY MORNING SOFTBAL LEAGUE

Team Standing as of February 25, 1945.

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Dutch Army	8	7	1	7
Lago Heights	8	6	2	6
San Nicolas Jr.	8	5	3	5
San Lucas	7	5	2	5
Sport Park	7	4	3	4
Victoria	7	4	3	4
Esso Garage	7	3	4	3
Torpedo	8	2	6	2
Jong Holland	8	0	8	0
La Fama	8	2	6	2

NETHERLANDS CHILDREN IN ENGLAND.

All 500 children who arrived in England shortly are enjoying good health.

Coventry (Engl.) reports: They are temporarily housed at the Baginton Hotel. On their arrival 2 children were suffering from appendicitus but the greater part were suffering minis illments, from which they have now completely recovered.

NETHERLANDS LOSSES.

The Netherlands Navy lost 5 to 6 thousand men during the period 1940 — 1945.

The Netherlands Airforce losses were 70 killed 9 prisoners and 17 missing. (not included the 5 day battle of the Netherlands in 1940.

The Princes Irene Brigade which landed in France lats August quotes 2½% losses in dead and 13% other casualties.

KLM DIENSTREGELING WIJZIGING

Ingaande DINSDAG, 6 MAART, 1945, (voor St Maarten diensten ingaande Maandag. 5 MAART, 1945) zullen de dagen en uren van vertrek naar de verschillende bestemmingen als volgt plaats vinden (behoudens goedkeuring der betreffende Gouvernementen):

BESTEMMING	DAGEN	VERTREK CURACAO	VERTREK ARUBA
ARUBA	Zondag — Woensdag — Vrijdag	8 : 25	—
	Maandag	6 : 45	—
	Dagelijks, behalve Dinsdag	15 : 20	—
BARRANQUILLA	Vrijdag — Zondag (zelfde dag aansluiting naar en van Bogotá en Medellin)	7 : 30	8 : 30
BORAIRE	Maandag	11 : 15	7 : 40
	Woensdag — Vrijdag	11 : 15	9 : 45
CAMAGUEY	Dinsdag — Donderdag — Zaterdag	8 : 00	9 : 05
CD TRUJILLO	Maandag 14-daagsch (Maart 12 - 26; April 9 - 23; enz.)	8 : 40	7 : 40
CURACAO	Zondag — Woensdag — Vrijdag	—	9 : 45
	Maandag	—	7 : 40
	Dagelijks, behalve Dinsdag	—	16 : 40
KINGSTON	Dinsdag — Donderdag	8 : 00	9 : 05
LA GUAIRA	Zondag — Vrijdag	)	14 : 45
	Dinsdag — Zaterdag	) 15 : 50	14 : 00
	Donderdag	)	9 : 20
	Maandag	)	7 : 40
MARACAIBO	Dinsdag — Zaterdag	8 : 25	9 : 35
	Woensdag	13 : 30	15 : 00
MIAMI	Dinsdag - Donderdag via Kingston	8 : 00	9 : 05
	Zaterdag via Pt. au Prince	8 : 00	9 : 05
PARAMARIBO	Dinsdag — Dondedag	7 : 30	16 : 40 vorige dag
Pt. AU PRINCE	Zaterdag	8 : 00	9 : 05
Pt. - OF - SPAIN	Maandag — Dinsdag — Donderdag	7 : 30	16 : 40 vorige dag
ST. MAARTEN	Maandag 14-daagsch (Maart 5-19; Apr. 2-16-30; enz.)	8 : 50	7 : 40